ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 27, 1945, from Janesville, Wis.

PRODUCT: 140 100-pound bags of rye flour at Cleveland, Ohio, in the possession of Basic Food Materials, Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, beetles, and larvae.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 11, 1945. Basic Food Materials, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into chicken feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9655. Adulteration of rye flour. U. S. v. 6 Bags of Rye Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17081. Sample No. 4483-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 9, 1945, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 10, 1944, and April 11, 1945, by Washburn Crosby, from Buffalo, N. Y.

Product: 6 100-pound bags of rye flour at Wildwood, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Washburn Crosby Gold Medal Flour * * * Pure 000 Rye Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

Disposition: October 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9656. Adulteration of waffle flour. U. S. v. 17 Bales of Waffle Flour. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17025. Sample No. 21647–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 18, 1945, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 11, 1945, by the Anchor Mills, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 17 bales, each containing 5 10-pound bags, of waffle flour at Kansas City, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Anchor Mills Wonder Waffle Mix."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, insects, and larvae; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9657. Misbranding of flapjack flour. U. S. v. 50 Cases of Flapjack Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 15466. Sample No. 26421-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1945, District of Nebraska.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 8, 1945, by Toomey's Mills, from Newcastle, Wyo.

PRODUCT: 50 cases, each containing 12 packages, of flapjack flour at Lincoln, Nebr. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: "Toomey's Self-Rising Famous Flapjack Flour 12 Ozs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: March 20, 1945. Toomey's Mills, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution.